



## GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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*FULTON COUNTY...*

### **DOWNTOWN CONNECTOR RESURFACING PROJECT – SOUTHBOUND LANE CLOSURES**

- WHAT:** Resurfacing southbound lanes of the Downtown Connector (4.79 miles) between University Avenue and 10<sup>th</sup> Street.
- WHEN:** 9 p.m., Friday, May 9, continuously through the weekend until 5 a.m., Monday, May 12.
- WHERE:** Three **southbound** inside (left) lanes will be closed between 10<sup>th</sup> Street and University Avenue.

*Subject to change for weather conditions.*

#### **ADDITIONAL DETAILS:**

Major lane closures will continue each weekend until the work is completed by the end of November. Lane closures will mostly be contained to weekends, starting Fridays at 9 p.m. through Mondays at 5 a.m. Any weeknight closures will be limited to shoulders or a single lane. Closure plans will be updated weekly and are subject to change due to weather and to coordinate with the 14<sup>th</sup> Street Reconstruction Project.

The speed limit will be reduced to 45 mph in the work zone area while work is in progress. Fines are doubled in a work zone.

Traffic delays will occur. Please choose alternate modes of transportation, car- or van-pool, or choose alternate routes and allow additional travel time during this construction project. There will be no construction during major holidays.

**The lane closure schedule will be updated weekly and posted to the project website by 5 p.m., each Thursday. Click on link to the Downtown Connector project page from the main Georgia DOT Web site at:**  
[www.dot.state.ga.us](http://www.dot.state.ga.us)

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